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Memorandum

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TO : Mr. W. C. Sullivan

FROM : Mr. C. D. Brennan

SUBJECT: BURGLARY OF FBI RESIDENT
AGENCY, MEDIA, PENNSYLVANIA
MARCH 8-9, 1971

1 - Mr. Sullivan

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Rosen

DATE: March 12, 1971

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1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Gale

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On 3/11/71, Philadelphia Office furnished copies of over 80 documents related to work in Domestic Intelligence Division believed compromised in the burglary of the Media Resident Agency. These documents are being subjected to individual penetrative scrutiny to arrive at a damage assessment. A preliminary assessment of the damage caused by the compromise of these documents falls generally into 3 main areas:

(1) Identification of Sources. The identity of [redacted] b7D per FBI who has cooperated with us and several confidential sources at Swarthmore College have been disclosed. Additionally, other sources and informants, although not identified by name, have been identified as to geographic location and as being members in organizations which we are investigating. One document contained specific reference to Bureau Source 200, which is a covert operation run by Central Intelligence Agency. Another document contained the identity of a source furnishing information about Jewish Defense League and yet another identifies [redacted] who has furnished information about a Black Panther Party member. Classified by 65RJS/PHB 1/20/88

(2) Bureau Techniques and Programs. Bureau policy relative to a highly confidential program to recruit sources who can be directed against hostile intelligence personnel in the U. S. was set out in one document. Availability to the Bureau of telephone toll call checks, Selective Service record checks, checks of military service records and other investigative techniques have also been exposed. One document contains information regarding the Bureau's extensive investigative interest in members of the Black Student Union, a black organization found on many college campuses.

(3) Investigations of Specific Individuals. The majority of compromised documents relate to investigations of individuals. One [redacted] b6 per FBI

the Director's approval, has previously been alerted to our investigative interest in [redacted] b7C per FBI

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OBSERVATION:

There is a potential of considerable embarrassment to the Bureau if these documents should be made available to the left-wing press or other individuals who could take them out of context and use them to attack the Bureau. Each of the documents is being minutely scrutinized not only on its immediate contents but on a long-range basis including its relationship with our overall investigative programs and goals. An overall damage assessment report is being prepared and will be furnished to the Director promptly. u

Field offices covering communist bloc establishments have been instructed to alert their personnel and sources in the event some of the stolen documents are passed to hostile intelligence services. (S) (u) u

ACTION:

If approved, sources and informants whose identities have been exposed will be alerted for their own protection. Each will be requested to be alert for any contact which may assist us in solving this case and will be requested to notify the Bureau immediately if such contact is established. u

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A penetrative in-depth analysis to determine what effect this compromise will have on our security investigations is being undertaken most expeditiously. You will promptly be advised of the findings of this analysis and additional recommendations based thereon will be furnished. u

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